



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 21127.0008U

N THE HANDED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

)
) Art Unit: 1612
) Examiner: Maewall, S.
) Confirmation No. 5458
)))

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. Customer Number 23859

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement List is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorneys. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), copies of any cited U.S. patent or U.S. patent application publication documents are not enclosed. Copies of any cited foreign patent document and/or any non-patent publication are enclosed.

In accordance with the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b)(3), Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the existence of the co-pending patent application(s) identified below, which were filed in the United States Patent and

787452

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 21127.0008U1 Application No. 10/502,495

	Application No.	Date Filed	<u>Inventors</u>	Attorney Docket No.
1.	* 10/332,547	9/30/2003	Lee et al.	21127.0007U1

The pending application(s) identified with an asterisk (*) are stored in the Image File Wrapper (IFW) system of the USPTO. Accordingly, copies of the cited specification(s), including the claims and drawings thereof, are not enclosed in accordance with the waiver to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii) dated September 21, 2004.

The Applicants now submit copies of Office Actions, Amendments, Responses, and other correspondence from the prosecution of the applications listed in Appendix A. A list of the correspondence is provided in Appendix A. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iv), the Applicants have enclosed copies of correspondence.

Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the existence of US and/or non-US patent application(s) identified below.

	Application No.	Country	Date Filed	<u>First</u> <u>Inventor</u>	Attorney Docket No.
1.	10/332547	US	9/30/2003	Lee et al.	21127.0007U1
2.	2,416,147	Canada	7/13/2001	Lee et al.	674-144
3.	03 704 408.8	EP		Lee et al.	
4.	PV 2003-118	Czech Rep.		Lee et al.	
5.	RU 2262930	Russia		Lee et al.	

This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed in a timely manner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), in that neither a final Office Action nor a Notice of Allowance has been mailed to Applicants. Accordingly, Applicants enclose the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2).

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 21127.0008U1 Application No. 10/502,495

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$180.00, representing the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), is enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

P. Brian Giles, Ph.D. Registration No. 57,896

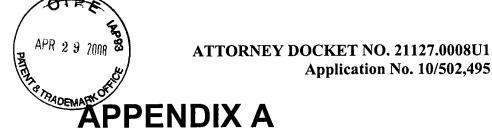
NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. Customer Number 23859 (678) 420-9300 (678) 420-9301 (fax)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, including any items indicated as attached or included, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

P. Brian Giles, Ph.D.

Date



CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE PROSECUTION OF U.S. AND FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS N & R Reference Application Date* Document Examiner's Initials Number Number Remarks made in Amendment/submitted with 2/29/2008 21127.0007U1 10/332,547 12/21/2007 Advisory Action (PTOL-303) 12/4/2007 Amendment After Final **Extension of Time** 12/4/2007 12/4/2007 Notice of Appeal Filed Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL -12/3/2007 413) 7/31/2007 Final Rejection Amendment - After Non-Final Rejection 5/16/2007 Non-Final Rejection 1/16/2007 Response to Office Action dated May 7, 2007 11/2/2007 2,416,147 Office Action 5/7/2007 Response to Office Action dated June 19, 2006 12/19/2006 Office Action 6/19/2006 English Translation of Response to Office Action for 03 704 408.8 6/21/2006 EP 03 704 408.8 dated 6/21/2006 English Translation of Office Action for EP 03 704 2/21/2006 408.8 dated 2/21/2006

Application No. 10/502,495

^{*} The date is for reference purposes only and reflects the date assigned by the USPTO in PAIR.

IDS PROSECUTION DOCUMENT COVER SHEET

ATTENTION:

The attached documents are being provided in an Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for Application Serial No. 10/502,495 (see APPENDIX A).

These documents are <u>copies</u> of the prosecution documents from another US and/non-US application and are not being submitted as a separate or original filing.

Please do not record or file these documents in the Application identified therein or charge any fees associated therewith.

21127.0007U1		
U1		
	2/29/2008	Remarks made in Amendment/submitted with RCE
	12/21/2007	Advisory Action (PTOL-303)
	12/4/2007	Amendment After Final
	12/4/2007	Extension of Time
	12/4/2007	Notice of Appeal Filed
	12/3/2007	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)
	7/31/2007	Final Rejection
	5/16/2007	Amendment - After Non-Final Rejection
	1/16/2007	Non-Final Rejection